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This is a request for filing an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Enclosed:

- (1) <u>15</u> pages of specification
- (2) 9 sheets of drawings
- (3) A Preliminary Amendment

Priority of Danish application serial No. PA 1998 00714, filed on May 20, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy thereof will follow.

Priority of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/087,187, filed on May 29, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Priority of U.S. application Serial No. 09/312,796 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In the Preliminary Amendment accompanying this application, the specification has been amended to cross-reference such application.

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